# Edits for instructions for semantic task

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Your voice will be recorded in this task. When prompted, please give the browser permission to record. Please ensure you are in a quiet environment and speak clearly.

Below is a flow instruction guide.

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In this study, we will test your ability to recall words based on different prompts.

On each trial, you will see a word or phrase prompt indicating a category.

Once you see the category prompt, you must immediately start naming words belonging to the category.

Your goal is to name AS MANY WORDS AS YOU CAN that belong to this category.

The entire task will take a total of 30 minutes. However, you can decide how long you want to spend on each category.

You will be scored on each category by the number of words you recall.

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You may move on to a new category when you feel you have run out of words.

However, try to make the most of each category as you will not be able to return to it again.

You will receive a point for each unique item you recall for each category; repetitions will not receive a point. You will see this score in real time on your screen.

Remember, your goal is to maximize your score in the 30 minutes.

To move on to a new category, please press the “Enter” key.

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If you choose to move on to a new category, however, you will face a “time delay” before you can start recalling words again.

You will not have the opportunity to add to your score by recalling words during this time.

During this delay, please refrain from using your phone, performing any other activities, or speaking with the experimenter. If you have any concerns, however, you may ask the experimenter for assistance at any time.

Once the delay elapses, a new category will appear, and you will once again recall words.

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As an example, the category might be “TREES”, and in response, you may say “Oak”, “Pine”, “Willow”, “Cedar” and so on.

You can repeat words between categories.

For example, you might have said “Apple” in response to the category “TREES” and then say that word again in response to the category “TYPES OF PIE”.

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You will now be prompted to enter some basic details before you can begin the experiment.

Please use the code ***xwx*** when prompted to indicate that you have thoroughly read the instructions. Feel free to copy and paste.

There will be a practice trial at the beginning before the main task. This is to help you get a feel for the task, so the time and total scores from this practice will not be counted. However, you can view your score in real time.

Remember, when the category appears on the screen, start naming AS MANY WORDS AS YOU CAN in that category.

## Comments on the screenshots:

Screenshot 1 :

* **Time left** – can be made bigger
* “Scores” should be “Score”; “Total Scores” should be “Total Score”
* Move “Enter” instructions further to the bottom of the screen

Screenshot 2 :

No need for the detailed green instructions. Please add a word or phrase to orient the individuals. Detailed instructions will be in the text above the screenshot.

Alternate sc 2:

PAUSE!

Sorry, you must now wait before you can score points again

Remember to keep an eye on the shape that will appear below

Screenshot 3:

Please add the code to the text above screenshot so they can copy it. (I’ve added it to the instructions above)

Again, too much text in green. We just want to provide highlights with detailed instructions in the text above.

Screenshot 4: Not needed.

## Other notes:

Remove “countries” category